

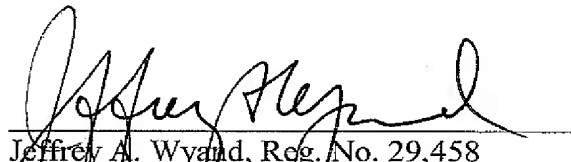
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit a new Combined Consent of Assignee, Power of Attorney, and Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73. The attached Statement overcomes the defect noted in the document previously submitted with respect to the ownership of the issued patent.

This reissue application does not seek to enlarge, or, in fact, change any claim of the issued patent. Therefore, the Assignee of the entire interest can take action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.172. The attached document is, in fact, signed by an authorized representative of the owner of the entire interest in the issued patent sought to be reissued. Moreover, the documentary evidence of the transfer of the entire interest of the patent to the current Assignee is shown by an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as stated in the attached document.

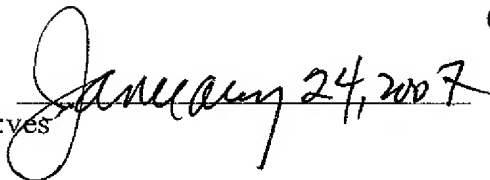
Since the attached document eliminates the last defect in the prosecution of this reissue patent application, prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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